

\$500,000 LEFT FOR WOMEN IN STORES

C. B. Webster, Once of Macy & Co., Provides Apartments for Workers.

WANTS NO PROFIT MADE

Women workers in department stores are remembered in the will of the late Charles B. Webster. He was for many years head of H. H. Macy & Co. He left \$500,000 for the erection of an apartment house to be occupied solely by unmarried women working in stores, with the idea of making it easy and inexpensive for them to obtain the comforts of life.

Mr. Webster, who lived at the Hotel Northland, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on March 18 last, after an operation. He retired from business in 1896. His will provided for the erection of an apartment house in the city of New York, and having employed a large number of unmarried women in that business, I have realized that the conditions of many of them are not conducive to moral and health, and I have concluded to endeavor to improve the conditions of some of them by giving them an opportunity to live in clean, well-ventilated, comfortable and attractive apartments with good moral surroundings.

Mr. Webster gave to his servant, Thomas W. Beckley, \$25,000, and to his co-trustee, Frank Falkner, \$10,000. He left \$500,000 to the charity fund of the United Methodist Church at Providence, R. I.

Explains Bequest for Women.

In providing in his will for the establishment of an apartment house for women employed in department stores Mr. Webster said:

"Having been engaged for many years in the business of operating a department store in the city of New York, and having employed a large number of unmarried women in that business, I have realized that the conditions of many of them are not conducive to moral and health, and I have concluded to endeavor to improve the conditions of some of them by giving them an opportunity to live in clean, well-ventilated, comfortable and attractive apartments with good moral surroundings."

Mr. Webster directed that his servant, upon the bequest of his estate, should have the sum of \$500,000 placed in trust for the following objects: "To generally improve the conditions of working women and particularly to establish, maintain and conduct apartments in the borough of Manhattan for occupation by unmarried working women regardless of religious beliefs or nationality, where they may find comfortable and attractive homes."

The trustees directed that the corporation be called the "Webster Apartments, Inc." and that the executors under the will be directors of the corporation until the annual meeting. The executors named were the brother, Josiah L. Webster, and the decedent's friends, the late Isidor Straus and Jesse I. Straus. Mr. Webster requested that a site be acquired in the vicinity of the large retail stores in New York for a building to be divided into apartments, and contain a restaurant, library and such other appurtenances as will tend to render the apartments comfortable and attractive.

Wanted No Plan of Profit.

He suggested that the corporation should \$100,000 for the land, building and equipment, but pointed out that he did not mean to restrict the directors as to the location of the building or the amount to be spent. Mr. Webster added:

"I direct that said apartments shall not be conducted for profit but solely for the purpose of providing unmarried working women with homes and wholesome food at small cost to them and in deserving cases without cost."

Mr. Webster empowered the directors to fix the rentals of the building and the price of the food, and directed the cost to be maintained in excess of the receipts should be met from "such income as the corporation may have, exclusive of the receipts from rentals and food."

TO OPPOSE FILM CENSORS.

League for Political Education Joins Fight Against Bill.

The League for Political Education has joined in the fight against the bill to establish a board of three censors for moving pictures, which is to come up before the Assembly on Monday. At the league meetings during the winter the question of legal censorship has been submitted three times to the 1,200 women members of the association, and each time has been unanimously opposed.

Personal appeals are being made by members of the league to their Assemblymen to vote against the bill. The league opposes the measure on the ground that it is futile to put into the hands of three political appointees the sole guardianship of the morals of the youth of the State, who form the larger proportion of moving picture audiences. The opposition contends that effective censorship can only be maintained by appointing a board of representative citizens large enough to inspect personally the half million feet of film produced each month in this State by the film companies.

MRS. STUDEBAKER HONORED.

Surprise Luncheon Given for Her on Eightieth Birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Studebaker, wife of the founder of the Studebaker Corporation, was 80 years old yesterday, and in honor of the occasion Mr. Studebaker arranged for a surprise luncheon at Belmont. The other guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Studebaker and Mrs. Sadie Kirby and Mrs. E. Kennedy, both of South Bend, Ind., which is the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker.

The luncheon itself was a surprise to Mrs. Studebaker, but a bigger surprise was a poem written especially for the occasion by Mr. Studebaker. It read:

My dear wife you are 80 years old today. My love for you has never grown weary. After six years, as husband and wife, The love we made as sweet as life. We have known the best years of our lives together.

My dear wife, never will I forget the mother who gave me birth. When seen later at the Waldorf, where Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker are staying, Mr. Studebaker was very modest about his poetical effort, but after much persuasion consented to make it public.

Court Order Favors Osborne.

WALTER PLAIN, N. Y., March 25.—Supreme Court Justice Fitch granted an order to show cause why the plaintiff should not be allowed to introduce evidence in the remaining indictment against Thomas Mott Osborne should not be thrown out. The order is a decision on personal immunity charges. The order is returnable Monday.

WORKERS FAIL TO ACCEPT SILK FACTORY GIFT OFFER

No Move Made by Unions to Take Over the Henry Doherty Plant and Pay 8 Per Cent.—New Challenge Is Issued.

WANTS NO PROFIT MADE

PATERSON, N. J., March 25.—No move has been made by the silk workers toward accepting the offer of Henry L. Doherty, Jr., who said over his signature in the Paterson Press-Guardian yesterday:

"I hereby wish to go on record as making a definite offer of the Henry Doherty Silk Company and its equipment, which we think is the best in the country, to the silk workers of Paterson, backed up by the newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce, for 8 per cent. a year on our business; all the rest they can have if they will guarantee us that much each year, and to-day they say business is exceptionally good."

Mr. Doherty, who with his two brothers own the factory, insisted to-day that his offer was made in good faith. Other silk manufacturers agreed that if the silk operatives produced the requisite guarantee the Dohertys would turn the plant over to them. But not a member of the various silk workers' unions has raised his voice to say that this remarkable opportunity for communal ownership and profit sharing should be seized. A silk reporter could find no body to-day who had any idea that acceptance of Mr. Doherty's offer would even be suggested.

For this reluctance two reasons were offered. Several mill workers, among them employees of the Doherty mill, said that in making his proposal Mr. Doherty was bluffing and that the unions were too busy with their nine hour day agitation to get together and call the bluff. Others said frankly that the operatives, without knowledge of executive training and without the financial resources that must be behind an industry of this size, could not hope to take over the factory and guarantee 8 per cent. profit to the Dohertys.

The Doherty plant is rated high among modern factories. It has a new building of the all glass window type

CUT MAY COME LATER

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GARY IDEA STUDY IN ROCKEFELLER PLAN

Education Board Will Make Investigation of New System for Schools.

OTHER WORK OUTLINED

The general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation will not only make a thorough study of the Gary plan as conducted in the schools at Gary, Ind., but will investigate other educational problems. The annual report of the board will contain the following on this subject:

"The general education board has decided to add promising workers in the investigation of problems in educational theory and practice; from time to time it will undertake to make possible the preparation of scientific monographs dealing with large questions of educational policy and experience.

"Without promulgating or making itself responsible for any particular doctrine, the board hopes to assist in ascertaining facts in order that practice may be in a position to utilize experience."

Plans Advance, as in Medicine.

"Education will thus tend to develop like medicine, in which gradually a large body of scientific material has been accumulated and being more and more made the basis of practice.

"Arrangements have already been made to enable Prof. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, to prosecute to their conclusion his investigations and experiments in the technique of handwriting and reading.

"An invitation has been accepted from the school authorities of Gary, Ind., to make a thorough study of the schools of that city, in order to furnish a reliable and detailed account of an experiment which has attracted widespread attention, and the study will be made in the fall by a corps of specialists under the direction of the secretaries."

Proposes College Handbook.

"College and university accounting has undoubtedly improved in recent years, but conditions are still far from satisfactory. It has been suggested that a properly prepared handbook might do much to assist academic accountants to solve their difficulties; and in this hope the board has arranged with Mr. Trevor Arnett, auditor of the University of Chicago, to undertake the preparation of such a volume."

The appropriations of the board for the last year were:

Colleges and universities	\$1,275,000.00
Special appropriation to Washington and Lee University	5,000.00
Professors of secondary education	25,425.00
State agency of rural schools	40,500.00
State agency of rural schools for negroes	24,500.00
Colleges and schools for negroes	89,000.00
Work of the Actors' Equity Association	15,000.00
County training schools	2,000.00
Home makers clubs	15,000.00
Farm demonstration work in Maine (including boys' and girls' clubs)	21,000.00
Farm demonstration work in New Hampshire (including boys' and girls' clubs)	10,000.00
Rural education	4,000.00
Educational investigation and research	22,500.00
Administrative expenses	61,692.51
Total	\$1,638,642.51

The full report will soon be issued.

STILL SUSPICIOUS OF YUAN.

Threatening Aside of Crown Doesn't End Opposition, Says Tokio.

Tokio, March 25.—The belief is prevalent here that President Yuan Shih-kai of China has not ended the opposition to himself by announcing the abandonment of the proposed monarchy. "There is no intention on the part of the Foreign Office, it is stated, to interfere with Chinese internal problems, but an attitude of vigilant attention will be preserved."

ADVERTISING.

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press prints other things as follows: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk faster and farther than soldiers who have corns and bunions incased in rawhide.

"The government's foot powder order is regarded as the last word in the scientific outfitting of the defenders of the flag."

"The English, French and Allied troops constantly make use of Allen's Foot-Ease. It takes the friction from the shoe and robs the feet. Foot Powder, shaken into the shoes, has long been in use in the German army, and Uncle Sam's adoption of this form of treating and easing the feet, emphasizes the testimony of the millions of people of the world over, who are shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into their shoes, and using it in the foot bath, as the only practical and lasting treatment to ease and prevent sore feet. Sold by Drug and Department stores everywhere. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., U. S. A."

HORSES AND CATTLE.

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ASSETS OF \$564,632, SAYS HAMMERSTEIN

Impresario Submits Schedules Supplementing Petition in Bankruptcy.

HIGH VALUE ON PATENTS

Supplementing the involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against him recently, Oscar Hammerstein submitted schedules in the United States District Court yesterday in which he estimates his liabilities at \$260,245. He appraises his assets at more than \$564,632 and includes in them a number of patents, the records of which, he says, cannot be obtained at present. Nineteen of the patents are for machines for the manufacture of cigars and the value of all he places at about \$200,000.

Prominent among his liabilities are claims against him for breach of contract and services rendered by about forty singers and some of the conductors and musical directors signed by him before the Metropolitan gave him \$1,200,000 to quit opera. He presents a claim for \$5,000 for monogrammed to Maria Harriett, the coloratura soprano, now in the employ of the Metropolitan.

Mr. Hammerstein also lists as a liability his obligation to support his daughters, Rose, Zofeava and Stella Keating, under the alimony agreement which he entered into with his first wife, who deceased. He does not give the extent of this obligation, but sets forth that he has deposited with the Equitable Trust Company 2,998 shares of stock in the Hammerstein Amusement Company to insure payment of the annuities.

The bankrupt also owns 4,398 shares of common stock in the Hammerstein Opera Company of unknown value, which are pledged with the Mutual Bank to secure an indebtedness of \$70,000, and other securities which are tied up under various agreements with his wife, Mrs. Emma Swift Hammerstein, and other persons.

Among his assets Mr. Hammerstein lists a judgment for \$31,000 obtained against a Constellation in Los Angeles, a judgment for costs of \$32 against Lorenzo Navarin and a claim for \$25,000 damages against the National Bridge Works.

Some of the singers who hold claims against the impresario are Henry Wellington Hughes, \$7,700; Odette Couderc, \$2,100; Hugo Colombini, \$7,000; Alfred Martini, \$1,500; Marthe Chene, \$15,000; C. Vezani, \$20,000; A. Allard, \$9,000; Jean Duffaut, \$850; Cecile Thevenet, \$4,000; Louis Mason, \$4,000; Felix Bell, \$3,200; and Maurice Renaud, with an unestimated claim.

Other claims of similar nature are Simon de la Fuente, a musical conductor, \$3,700 for breach of contract (last contested); Alexander Birnbaum, musical conductor, \$5,000; Vittorio Navarin, chorus leader, \$700.

Charles Voelke also submits a claim of \$25,000 for personal injuries. The schedule does not specify the nature of the injuries nor do they give Voelke's address. Occupation, Lord & Taylor, submit a claim for \$350 on a judgment, Gimble Bros., \$5,425, and the American Seating Company one for \$5,956.

The Manhattan Life Insurance Company holds several claims against the impresario for unknown amounts secured by mortgages on the Lexington Opera House and other real estate in different parts of the city. Edmund J. Blumenfeld of 165 Broadway is attorneys for the bankrupt.

Will Not Be Paroled April 12.

ALBANY, March 25.—Former Congressman William Willett, serving a term of Great Meadow Prison for attempting to pass a Supreme Court nomination, will be paroled on April 12. The parole board acted upon Willett's application for parole last Thursday, but the announcement that it had been granted was not made until to-day.

ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS.

MR. SAMUEL MARX

announces that he has been authorized to sell at Public Auction the Collection of Faience, Jades, Rock Crystal, Porcelains, Enamels, Plaques, Paintings, Statuary, Ivories and Books, owned by the late DANIEL S. MILLER

Brother-in-law of the late Jay Gould. Retired Capitalist and Art Connoisseur.

who, for a quarter of a century, gathered about him rare and beautiful objects of art, appealing to his refined and cultivated taste.

The collection will be on free view at the Hotel Savoy, in the Louis XV Ballroom and adjoining suite of ten rooms, April 13, 1